

Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 5, line 19 as follows:

The output interface 154 sends printer commands via connection 168 to the printer 158. The modulator/demodulator (modem) 142 can be any communication device capable of connecting the computer 102 to an external network 126, for example, via connection 132. The network 126 may be a wide area network (WAN) or local area network (LAN).

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 10, line 21 as follows:

In block 254, the acquired image is viewed on display 156 by a user (FIG. 1) so that the user can select the subject area of the image that is to be printed. For example, FIG. 4A shows an example illustration 300 of an image 302 that can be viewed by the user of the system on the display 156. The user selects the subject area for printing by, for example, using the mouse 152 to click on a particular portion of the image 302, or by using the mouse 152 to click and drag bounding box 304 around a portion of the image 302. In the example shown in FIG. 4A, the bounding box 304 surrounds an image of a face to be printed. In this manner, the user of the photograph generation system 200 selects the image to be printed on printer 158 as a passport photo 306.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 11, line 6 as follows:

Referring back to FIG. 3, in block 256 another manner of selecting the subject to print is described. In block 256, the subject for printing is automatically selected using, for example, the face recognition software 108 of FIG. 2. The face recognition software 108 automatically identifies faces in an image and can be used to identify the selected print subject. The face recognition software 108 can ~~b~~ be used in conjunction with a bounding box 304 or other object selection techniques. For example, the face recognition software 108 can be used to locate a face within a bounding box 304. Alternatively, other techniques can be used to select the subject area for printing.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 12, line 11 as follows:

In block 264, the photograph generation system 200 sizes, or scales, the photo for the selected ~~print~~ image format. For example, the photograph generation system 200 can scale the photo for printing using a standard bicubic scaling algorithm as known to those having ordinary skill in the art. In block 266 the passport photo size image is printed on printer 158 (FIG. 2).